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RE: CERCLA 104(e) Supplemental Request for Information (dated 6/11/15)  
U.S. Oil Recovery Superfund Site, Pasadena, TX  
SSID No. A6X7

Dear Ms. Brown:

I write further to Mr. Banipal's letter which our registered agent received on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015, to provide Severn Trent Environmental Services Inc.'s response to the questions raised in the letter.

For ease of reference, I adopt the same numbering as in Mr. Banipal's letter. The responses are provided from an examination of the documents that are attached and my own recollection, and that of Greg Jalowy, Chief Operator of the plant and an employee of Severn Trent Environmental Services (STES) at time of closing.

As previously stated, most of the records that existed at the time that Old Vince Bayou WWTP (OVB) was decommissioned were transferred to the City of Pasadena (the City) offices located at 901 Curtis Avenue, Pasadena, TX 77501, which were subsequently destroyed by flooding during the Hurricane Ike event.

1. For reasons of file size and brevity, only TCLP laboratory reports that pertained to Old Vince Bayou WWTP (OVB) were included in the original submittal. Lab reports containing results for all three City of Pasadena (the City) wastewater plants are attached.
2. In reference to Question 5:
  - a. List of Basins (Site Map is attached):

West Side of plant:  
Primary Clarifier  
Trickling Filter  
Secondary Clarifier

East Side of plant:

Aeration Basins (2)  
Clarifiers (2)  
Sludge Thickener  
Digester  
Sandfilters (2)

b. Having undertaken a reasonable and proportionate search, no documentation concerning draining of basins can be found.

c. List of all workers involved in draining of basins:

Greg Jalowy, Chief Operator - STES  
Ralph Chavez, Operator - STES (deceased)  
Mike McGill, City of Pasadena  
Sewer Rehabilitation Personnel, City of Pasadena

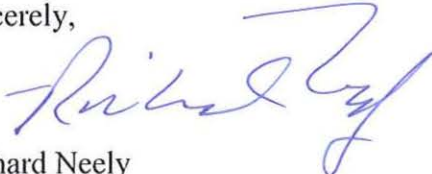
d. As far as STES personnel can recall, bearing in mind the length of time since the relevant events occurred, we are not aware of any basins that were not drained.

e. As stated in our previous response, it is the recollection of Mr. Jalowy and I that all drained material was transferred via pipe to New Vince Bayou WWTP (NVB).

3. STES did not take samples of the material drained from the basins, therefore no documentation is available.
4. STES did not perform any decontamination of the plant when closing down, therefore no documentation is available.
5. STES did not collect any soil or sediment samples during plant closing, therefore no documentation is available.

The information provided in this document is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Sincerely,



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**Old Vince Bayou WWTP**

Sandfilters

Clarifiers

Aeration Basins

Digester

Headworks

Sludge Thickener

Secondary Clarifier

W. Richey St.

Trickling Filter

Abandoned Headworks

Primary Clarifier

McDonald